



The Village Voice



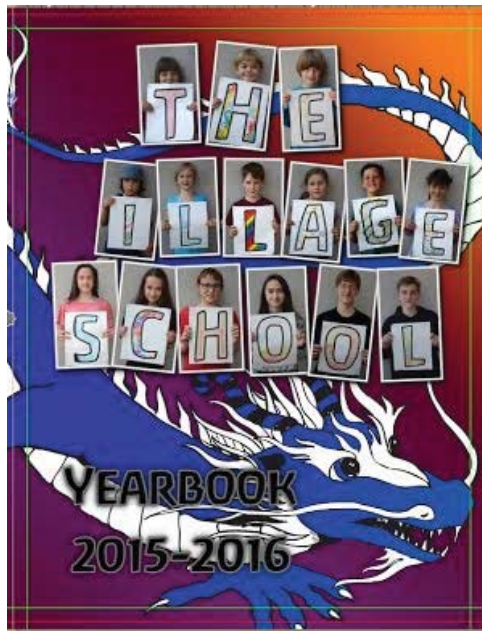
This is our school, Let peace dwell here
Fill all the rooms with happiness.
As many hands do make a house,
So many hearts do make our school.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Monday, 6/20-21 Lazure Painting Workshop (more info on pg. 5)
- Building Development Committee Meeting, 5:30-7pm
- Saturday, 6/25 Packing Party, 9am-3pm
- Monday, 6/27 Packing Party, 9am-3pm
- Friday, 7/22 Bee-Prep Party, 12-4pm

STILL NEED A YEARBOOK?

We still have yearbooks for sale! If you'd like to buy one, stop by the school office before June 24th. They cost \$20



STUDENT MEDICATIONS IN OFFICE

If you brought medications into the office at some point this year for your child(ren), please stop by to pick them up before the office closes for summer vacation. You can come by between 9:00 AM-3:00 PM next week. Thanks!

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I have thoroughly enjoyed being back at The Village School as interim principal. I believe in the school's mission and values. Every day for the past three months, I looked forward to greeting the children, meeting with families and working closely with the entire staff. I am thankful to the Board of Directors for inviting me back. I deeply appreciate all the people that have showered me with warm welcomes, broad smiles, kind words and caring hugs. There will always be a place in my heart for The Village School. I love this place - "It is our school, let peace dwell here, Fill all the rooms with happiness. As many hands do make a house, So many hearts do make a school."



WE WILL MISS YOU MR. KAMINSKI!

SHOP LOCALLY OR ONLINE AND RAISE FUNDS FOR VILLAGE SCHOOL



We encourage everyone to use eScrip, Capella Scrip, and Unique Eugene Scrip. These programs help local vendors and bring fundraising dollars to our school. We are now announcing two new online fundraising venues: Amazon.com and SchoolMall.com.



Go to www.eugenevillageschool.org and click “Shop for Village School” on the left. Links will appear for Amazon.com and SchoolMall.com. Click and shop from these links, and the Village School earns as much as 15% of your sales. If you bookmark the initial link to these sites, you can make these your browser’s portal for them.

SchoolMall.com allows you to buy from many retailers, including REI, iTunes, Land’s End, Best Buy, Home Depot, Barnes and Nobles, OfficeMax, and The Body Shop. Each sale generates donations for the Village School.

The Village School is now able to accept donations based on your purchases from Fred Meyer. Go to <http://www.fredmeyer.com/communityrewards>, establish an account or login to your existing account. Go to “MyAccount”. Under the Community Rewards tab, click “edit”, and when prompted, enter either 80855 or Village School. Click the entry tab next to Village School and “save”. Once this is set, your purchases made with your FredMeyer rewards or card will create donations to The Village School.

CHICKEN-SITTERS NEEDED!

The Village School is in need of a family to take our six chickens for the summer. In exchange for caring for our sweet hens you will get lovely eggs, and endless hours of chicken watching! If you are interested, contact Holly at 541-345-7285.



FROM THE KITCHEN

Have a wonderful summer everyone! We hope you play outside and eat lots of local organic fruits and veggies. We look forward to serving you all again next school year in our new kitchen.



WE ARE GOING TO MISS THIS PLACE!



SUMMER MEAL PROGRAM

This summer, meals at no charge are available to all children and teens 1-18 year old. To find the nearest summer meal site, text “FOOD” to 877877, or call 1-866-348-6479 (1-866-3-HUNGRY), or visit www.summerfoodoregon.org.

END OF YEAR CLOSING CEREMONY



FOR CHILDHOOD'S SAKE: A FORUM FOR EXPLORING THE IMPACTS OF TECHNOLOGY ON CHILDHOOD

The following is the final segment in a four-part series of an essay titled "The Dark Side of Technology," written by Village School alumna Eva Happy:

In conclusion, while it is true that technology has done many wonderful things for our world, the negative aspects outweigh the positives when looked at from a human point of view. Further research must be done before any definitive conclusions can be drawn, however it is indisputable that social media is doing considerable harm to our social skills as well as our mental health. One must be willing to question the status quo and the unreasonable expectations that our society today has of the individual in every aspect of life, including the way in which it relates to our relationship with technology. One must learn to cultivate healthy, productive relationships with others, as well as a strong sense of self that is not rooted in the opinions and beliefs of others. Similarly, one must intentionally stretch beyond the bounds of one's comfort zone in order to improve upon and develop the social skills that are necessary for success in our ever-changing world. The answer is not to entirely eliminate technology from our lives, as there are many ways in which technology can be truly beneficial. Rather, one must look objectively at one's own life, and work to find a healthy balance between real life interactions and the use of technology. This balance will differ from person to person; however a healthy, happy life is indeed attainable if one is simply willing to recognize -- and thereby eliminate -- the unhealthy aspects of technology from one's life.

We invite you to share your thoughts, family practices, stories and advice on the topics of the interface between childhood, family, and media with our school community. Drop them in the Happy family box, or send them to JaneHappy@aol.com.

ROSE CEREMONY



New School News! 6/16/16

SORTING & SIFTING PARTIES:

Saturday, June 25th (9am-3pm)

Monday, June 27th (9am-3pm)

We need everything from filling boxes to taking down the big, beautiful blackboards to cleaning & recycling. Please help us out with this once-in-a-lifetime (we hope!) special project!

Watch for emails in August about work parties!

ARE YOU HEADED TO THE BEACH THIS SUMMER? IF SO, WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We would like people to keep an eye out for driftwood logs when they are at the coast. We are looking for large sturdy branches and small logs ranging from 2-3" +/- diameter and 4-6'+ length for creative play at the new site. The sizes should be too large for sword fighting. Relatively smooth finishes and no sharp protruding branches are ideal but we can do some softening if necessary. Unique forms are welcome. We would like 30-40. Contact Rex with questions, rex@efn.org (pictures are not necessary)



Upcoming Meetings

6/20 Building Development
Committee Meeting 5:30-7:00pm

LAZURE PAINTING WORKSHOP

6/20-6/21

9AM-4PM

We are lazure painting the new classrooms! Lazure is the technique of applying layers of thin and transparent paint with a rhythmic movement using large brushes. We are offering a two day lazure workshop to train volunteers to help us paint the classrooms. Refreshment will be provided.



The workshop will be held at the new school and lead by Karen Baily. We offer this workshop FREE for those happy to help us complete the rooms. Lazure painting workshops usually cost \$350. Registration is limited to 9 participants!

The workshop is on Monday and Tuesday June 20 8:00-12:00, break for lunch then 1:00-5:00. We will complete 2 rooms during the workshop. We will continue to paint classrooms the days after Wednesday, June 23, Thursday, June 4, Friday, June 25.

Contact Chanin Santiago, 541.232.2089, to reserve your place or if you have any questions.

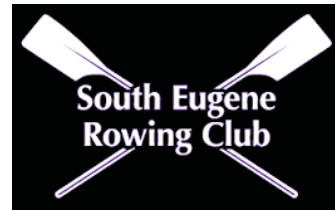


**BEEHIVE PREP PARTY
SAVE THE DATE!
JULY 22ND
12-4PM**

Volunteers are needed to help prepare the bee area. For more information contact: Jen Hornaday, healthybeeshealthygardens@gmail.com.

Village Classified

The Village School needs to find new home for this beautiful indoor play structure. It is 6ft wide/deep, and 7 feet high. \$300. Call 541-345-7285 if you are interested.



South Eugene Rowing Club is hosting summer camps! Discover the joys of rowing in a fun, team environment and enjoy summer mornings at Dexter Lake. Open to everyone entering 8th-12th grades; no previous experience necessary. Attend one or both sessions, July 25-29 or August 1-5, 8 am-noon. Transportation to the lake is provided to and from South Eugene High School. For more information and online registration please see: SouthEugeneRowingClub.org



Dolly Parton's Imagination Library

It sounds almost too simple to be true, but by reading regularly with your children during their preschool years, you are giving them the biggest boost toward a successful education that they will ever get.

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library can help! **Every child who lives in the City of Eugene can receive a new book each month by mail from ages birth through four. Free!**

The books are a gift to keep. All you have to do is read to your children – which will make a huge difference for their futures and the future of our community!

Sign up at the Library website on the Kids & Parents page: www.eugene-or.gov/library